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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YUICHI ARAUMI : EXAMINER: PARK, CHAN S
SERIAL NO: 10/802,845 :
FILED: MARCH 18, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625
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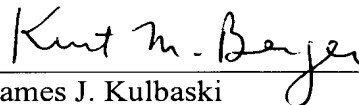
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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated June 9, 2008, Applicant elect, without traverse, Claims 1-16 (Species I) for examination on the merits in the present application. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims. An early and favorable examination of Claims 1-16 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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